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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re of the Application of

Stephen Michnick et al.

Serial Number: 10/728,355

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: IN VIVO SCREENING OF PROTEIN-  
PROTEIN INTERACTIONS WITH  
PROTEIN FRAGMENT  
COMPLEMENTATION ASSAYS

**ATT: BOX AF**

Group Art Unit: 1639  
Examiner: Sue Xu Liu

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
**ATT: Box AF**  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007, reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.